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I'm sure that you don't need me to convince you that preventive care keeps women healthy, and that it is important to require insurers to cover preventive health care like contraception, breast feeding support, and screening for domestic violence and HIV -- without charging co-pays -- so that these services are affordable for more women. I know that you also know that it is essential that employers not be able to deny a woman this coverage.

Given these facts that are supported by expert medical information, it is necessary for all women to receive preventative care, including the preventative care of contraception. Religious employers must not be given the power to omit contraceptive coverage from their insurance plans because it will prevent some women from getting the care they need to be healthy, have healthy pregnancies and have healthy babies.

Let a woman make her own decision – she knows her body and beliefs better than her bosses do!

Please remove the proposed religious employer refusal provision from your Women's Preventive Services rule.

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